

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: November 8, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 2436 (Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania).

**Proponent name, location:** Bayer MaterialScience LLC, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** S. 1458.

**Nature of bill:** Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2009.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

**Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):**

Aqueous dispersions of poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene) poly(styrenesulfonate) (cationic), whether or not containing binder resin and organic solvent (CAS No. 155090-83-8) (provided for in subheading 3911.90.25).

**Check one:**     ☒ Same as that in bill as introduced.  
                      ☐ Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

**Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:**

This product is a preparation used for the electrostatic coating of films and in the production of capacitors and printed circuit boards. The bill includes new language that modifies the chemical description to include preparations with other binders or solvents added for ease of transport (which does not affect the classification). These products are imported from Germany.

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<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/index.htm](http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm)

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: <u>3911.90.25</u></b>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$2,600,000	\$3,800,000	\$4,500,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,400,000
Customs revenue loss <sup>1/</sup>	\$158,600	\$231,800	\$274,500	\$305,000	\$329,400

<sup>1/</sup> Estimated revenue loss for 2005 and 2006 results from a current suspension of duty per heading 9902.39.15, which expires December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Commission and industry estimates.

**Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):**

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Bayer MaterialScience LLC (Proponent) Karen L. Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058 Sandie-Rose Fernandez, 617-630-5985	9/13/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corporation Mr. Greg Thies, 202-558-5100	9/16/2005	No	No	No
Celanese Corporation Mr. Bob Carpenter, 202-637-3469	9/16/2005	No	No	No
Dow Chemical Company Ms. Lisa Schroeter, 202-429-3400 Ms. Jan Neuenfeldt, 989-636-8427	9/16/2005	No	No	No
DuPont Ms. Elaine M. Olsen, 302-992-2263	9/16/2005	No	No	No
Efficient Global Trade, Inc. Mr. Henry P. Stobenau, 215-628-4919	9/18/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Corporation Mr. Seth Tomei, 412-809-3664	9/13/2005	No	No	No
Solutia, Inc. Mr. Bob Hurley, 202-289-9800	9/16/2005	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup> None

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<sup>3</sup> The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2436

To temporarily suspend the duty on Baytron and Baytron P.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2005

Mr. MURPHY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To temporarily suspend the duty on Baytron and Baytron  
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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. BAYTRON AND BAYTRON P.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.39.15 of the Har-  
5       monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
6       certain aqueous dispersions) is amended by inserting “,  
7       whether or not containing binder resin and organic sol-  
8       vent” immediately before “(CAS No.” and by striking  
9       “12/31/2006” and inserting “12/31/2009”.

10       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
11       subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

- 1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
- 2 the date of the enactment of this Act.

